

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning comprising a low aqueous dry cleaning consisting essentially of a first step of contacting a laundry article with a low aqueous dry cleaning composition wherein the liquor to cloth ratio (w/w) (LCR) is at most 10, and
wherein said low aqueous composition comprises
a) at least one non-flammable, non-chlorine containing organic dry cleaning solvent;
b) 0.1 to 0.7 wt.% water and
c) a cleaning effective amount of a surfactant wherein said surfactant comprises at least one anionic headgroup and a subsequent step of rinsing the article with only clean dry cleaning solvent.

Claim 2 (original) A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to claim 1 wherein the surfactant is an acid.

Claim 3 (previously presented) A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to claim 1 whereby said liquid to cloth ratio (w/w) is at most 7.

Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (cancelled)

Claim 6 (currently amended) A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to claim 1 wherein the water to cloth ratio (w/w) during the low aqueous dry cleaning step is less than 0.45, preferably less than 0.25.

Claim 7 (original) A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to claim 1 wherein the surfactant comprises at least one polar hydrophilic group selected from -SO₄M, -SO₃M, -PO₄M₂, -PO₃M₂, -CO₂M and mixtures thereof wherein each M can be independently selected from the group including H, NR₄, Na, K and Li, wherein each R is independently selected from H and C₁₋₄ alkyl radical.

Claim 8 (previously presented) A dry cleaning process according to claim 1 wherein the non-flammable, non-chlorine containing organic dry cleaning solvent is selected from the group consisting of the isomers of nonafluoromethoxybutane, nonafluoroethoxybutane and decafluoropentane, octamethyl cyclotetrasiloxane, decamethyl cyclopentasiloxane, decamethyl tetrasiloxane, dodecamethyl pentasiloxane and mixtures thereof.

Claim 9 (previously presented) A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to claim 1 whereby the laundry article is stained with domestic stain material selected from kitchen grease, particulate soil and mixtures thereof.

Claim 10 (previously presented) A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to claim 1 wherein the water to cloth ratio (w/w) is less than 0.25 in each step of the dry cleaning process wherein the LCR is more than 1.